

**TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA
RESOLUTION NO. 2017-14**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL DIRECTING
THE WHITESTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT TO INVESTIGATE
SENIOR CITIZEN TELEPHONE WELLNESS CHECK-IN SYSTEMS**

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau estimates that the population of senior citizens in the United States will reach 65 million by 2025 and many senior citizens live alone; and

WHEREAS, free automated telephone reassurance systems are being used by safety officials in some communities to provide daily check-ins with senior citizens who live alone to assure their well-being; and

WHEREAS, such telephone check-in programs could help seniors remain independent in their homes and provide more peace of mind for family members; and

WHEREAS, reports indicated that these computerized automated calling systems could be fairly inexpensive and easy to use, and could help save the lives of seniors who otherwise might be without assistance or contact in times of medical emergency; and

WHEREAS, public safety is vital to the function of local government and the community, and the Town Council for the Town of Whitestown, Indiana ("Town Council") fully supports efforts of law enforcement to identify and provide important services to senior citizens in our community that improves safety and quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA, as follows:

1. The Whitestown Police Department shall investigate and propose opportunities and options for a free, automated telephone wellness reassurance check-in system for senior citizens living alone in Whitestown.

2. The Whitestown Police Department shall report to the Town Council on its proposal on or before the July 12, 2017 Town Council meeting.

RESOLVED BY THE WHITESTOWN, INDIANA, TOWN COUNCIL THIS ____ DAY OF APRIL, 2017.

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF YAY/NAY
WHITESTOWN, INDIANA

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